- (3) THE 10-YEAR POSTCLOSURE PERIOD BEGINS IMMEDIATELY ON THE STABILIZATION OF THE CAPPING PROCESS, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- {(b)}(C) The Department shall adopt regulations that set standards for the elosing and covering of landfill systems.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

## **CHAPTER 192**

### (House Bill 641)

## AN ACT concerning

# **Higher Education - Community Colleges - Unrestricted Grants**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain community colleges to receive additional ongoing unrestricted grants; repealing the termination date of a certain Act; and generally relating to unrestricted grants to community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 16-305(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 350 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 2

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### **Article - Education**

16-305.

- (f) (1) Beginning in fiscal year 2003, unrestricted grants in the amounts specified in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection shall be distributed to the board of each small community college.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, the unrestricted grants shall be distributed as follows:
  - (i) \$500,000 to Allegany College of Maryland;
  - (ii) \$500,000 to Garrett [Community] College;